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Examiner : T. SOOHOO
Docket No. : 658/49678CO
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Device for Conveying Elastomeric Media, Use of the
Device, as Well as Two Operating Methods

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED
PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated January 6, 2005 indicating that the certified copy of the priority document had not been received. However, as noted on the attached copies of the Claim for Priority and the front page of the priority document, both of which were taken from the Office's image file wrapper and bear the Office's stamp indicating their date of receipt, the certified priority document was properly submitted on October 9, 2001. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge receipt of the priority document in a Supplemental Notice of Allowability.

If there are any questions regarding this request, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

January 21, 2005

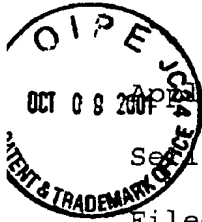
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. §119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application
No. 00 122 436.9, filed in Europe on October 13, 2000, is hereby
requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is
hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified
copy of the original foreign application.

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